

JANUARY 12, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing a grant of land for the use of a hospital at Natchez, allowing an additional compensation to the judges of the Mississippi territory, and extending the right of suffrage therein.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the*
3 governor of the Mississippi territory be authorized and required to
4 locate, within the said territory, twenty four sections of land, to
5 which the Indian title has been, or may hereafter be extinguished,
6 for the use of a hospital establishment at Natchez, as authorized
7 by the legislature of the territory aforesaid: *Provided, That the*
8 location be not made in more than four separate tracts for the pur-
9 pose abovementioned.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the judges of the
2 aforesaid territory, appointed under the authority of the United
3 States, be entitled to the annual sum of
4 dollars, in lieu of his present compensation.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every free white male
2 person in the territory aforesaid, above the age of twenty one years,
3 having been a citizen of one of the United States, and resided in
4 the said territory one year, next preceding an election of representa-
5 tives, and having paid a county or territorial tax, assessed at least
6 six months previous to such election, shall be entitled to vote for
7 representatives to the general assembly; any thing in the ordinance
8 for the government of the said territory to the contrary notwith-
9 standing.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislature of the
2 territory aforesaid, shall have power to apportion the representa-
3 tives of the several counties therein, according to the number of free
4 white male inhabitants, above the age of twenty one years, in such
5 counties: *Provided*, That there be not more than twelve, nor less
6 than ten of the whole number of representatives, any act or acts to
7 the contrary notwithstanding.